

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Of these pending claims, Claims 1-15 stand rejected. By way of this paper, Claims 1 and 11 have been amended

The foregoing amendments and following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding office action, and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1-10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112¶1 based on lack of enablement for the full scope of the claim. In particular, claim 1 is an impermissible single means claim and claims 2-10 depend from it.

Applicants have amended claim one by adding an element "the system including means for utilizing said information for providing said access by said third party." Please see the second last sentence of "NEW GROUNDS OF REJECTION" at page 7 of the Decision On Appeal. Applicants believe that this amendment overcomes the rejection for single means claiming.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1-15 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112¶2 for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. By way of this paper, Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to recite "an image media file including an electronic icon and information" in order to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention so as to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112¶2. The claims altogether now clarify that the electronic icon information defining the icon image is not the data allowing access. See the "NEW GROUNDS OF REJECTION" at page 5, first full paragraph, and at page 7, second paragraph, of the Decision On Appeal.

The remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claims 1 and 11, and so are also allowable. As such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejections of Claims 1-15.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned in the event that a phone interview will expedite prosecution of this application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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